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First report of the General Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st meeting, on 16 September 1992, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the forty-seventh regular session and future sessions of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/47/1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary record of the meeting (A/BUR/47/SR.1).

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of his memorandum (A/BUR/47/1), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

3. The General Committee took note of the General Assembly decisions relevant to its work which were brought to the Committee's attention by the Secretary-General in paragraph 4 of his memorandum (ibid.).

B. Rationalization of work

4. The General Committee took note (ibid., paras. 5 and 6) of the measures undertaken by the Secretary-General in pursuance of the goal of renewal and reform, in particular to recommendations 2, 3 and 7 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations 1/ as reflected in his progress reports on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/42/234, A/43/286, A/44/222) as well as a supplementary report submitted to the forty-fifth session of the Assembly (A/45/226). The Committee also took note of Assembly resolution 46/232 of 2 March 1992 on the revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat and resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

5. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 7), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annex VIII) which reads as follows:

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49).

"5. The General Committee should consider, at the beginning of each session of the General Assembly, recommending that certain Main Committees should meet in sequential order, taking into account such matters as the number of meetings required for the consideration of the questions with which they are charged at that session, the organization of the work of the whole session and the problem of participation of smaller delegations."

In this connection, the Committee recommends to the Assembly that, as at recent sessions, the holding of concurrent meetings of the Special Political Committee and the Fourth Committee should be avoided, to the extent possible and with the necessary flexibility, during the forty-seventh session.

6. Furthermore, the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that measures introduced to reduce costs relating to overtime continue to be in effect. As a result of these curtailments, the Secretariat will not be able to provide all the services rendered prior to 1986.

C. Closing date of the session

7. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the forty-seventh session should recess not later than Friday, 18 December 1992, and close on Monday, 20 September 1993. The Committee wishes to inform the Assembly that, in accordance with an appeal by its Chairman, all the Main Committees should start their work as soon as possible and make every effort to complete their work by a target date of Friday, 27 November 1992.

D. Schedule of meetings

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 10), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that morning meetings should start at 10 a.m. promptly for all plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committee during the forty-seventh session.

9. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 11), the General Committee recommends that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and permit the debate to proceed and one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of the Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation would be made on the understanding that such a waiver would not imply any permanent change in the provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure. Furthermore, such a waiver would not affect the provision of the rules concerning the requirement of the presence of a majority of the members for any decision to be taken.

10. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

E. General debate

11. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 13 and 14), the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 21 September and end by Thursday, 8 October 1992;

(b) The list of speakers in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 23 September, at 6 p.m.

12. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 15), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the decision taken by the Assembly at previous sessions, namely that the practice of expressing congratulations inside the General Assembly Hall itself after a speech had been delivered was prohibited. The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the provision should also apply at the forty-seventh session. In this connection, the General Committee recommends to the Assembly that speakers in the general debate, after delivering their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 located behind the podium before returning to their seats.

F. Explanations of vote, right of reply, points of order and length of statements

13. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 16), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which read as follows:

> "6. Explanations of vote should be limited to ten minutes.
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> "7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.
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> "8. Delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item."

14. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 17), the General Committee, in line with time-limits for explanations of vote and right

of reply, recommends to the General Assembly that points of order should be limited to five minutes.

15. Furthermore, in connection with the length of statements, with a view to streamlining the procedures of the General Assembly and as a cost-saving measure, the General Committee draws the attention of the Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto for appropriate action in plenary meeting and the Main Committees.

G. Records of meetings

16. As at past sessions (A/BUR/47/1, para. 19), verbatim records will continue to be provided during the forty-seventh session for the plenary meetings of the Assembly and meetings of the First Committee and summary records will be provided to the General Committee, the Credentials Committee and the other Main Committees of the Assembly. In accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.15, annex V, para. 108 (b)), the General Committee recommends that the Assembly should maintain for the forty-seventh session the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof. These transcriptions, which would not be part of the official records of the Committee, would be provided as the required services became available. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 8 and 9 of its resolution 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, which read as follows:

> "8. Decides that the practice of reproducing statements in extenso as separate documents shall be discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records;
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> "9. Decides further that any exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussion and if, after hearing a statement of the relevant financial implications, the body decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record, or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents;"

In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-seventh session.

H. Concluding statements

17. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 21), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

I. Resolutions

18. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 22), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

19. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 23 and 24), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

"(f) Efforts should be made to reduce the number of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Resolutions should request reports of the Secretary-General only in cases where that would be indispensable for facilitating the implementation of these resolutions or the continued examination of the question."

The Committee also draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annex VIII).

J. Questions related to the programme budget

20. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 25 and 26), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

"(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

"(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, $25,000 on any one item;

"(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

"(d) A minimum period of forty-eight hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

The General Committee also draws the attention of the Assembly to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A of 3 November 1980, which reads as follows:

"6. Decides that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly shall be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly."

21. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 25), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

22. In connection with subparagraph 13 (d) of decision 34/401 quoted above, the General Committee wishes to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the observations of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, paras. 27 and 28), regarding the fact that, depending on the type and complexity of proposals involving changes in the work-programme and additional expenditures, the preparation of a statement of programme budget implications by the Secretary-General may take a few days. In addition, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee need adequate time to review the programme budget implications of a draft resolution before the latter can be acted on by the Assembly. The Secretary-General thus considers it desirable that Member States submit proposals involving statements of programme budget implications sufficiently in advance to avoid the cancellation of meetings and the postponement of consideration of items.

K. Documentation

23. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 29), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

24. Furthermore, the General Committee took note of the proposal by the Secretary-General that the Committee should examine further the question of how to respond to the increasing volume of documentation (ibid., para. 30). Given the limited capacity of the documentation processing services, it is essential that documentation requirements be met according to established priorities. Of necessity, pre- and in-session documents must take precedence over meeting records. The translation of summary records, in particular, must be delayed if demand exceeds capacity. Waiving the simultaneous distribution requirement in this case will ensure that some language versions of summary records will appear in a timely manner.

L. Observances and commemorative meetings

25. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 31 and 32), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that, allowing for the necessary flexibility and with the exception of the anniversary of the United Nations, the Assembly adopt the following format for commemorative meetings: statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General, statements by the chairmen of the five regional groups and by the representative of the host country. The Committee also recommends that consideration be given to limiting each statement to 15 minutes.

26. The General Committee further recommends that observances and commemorative meetings should take place, as far as possible, immediately following the general debate. The advantage of such a procedure is that it may facilitate the participation of dignitaries attending the general debate. This procedure would also allow advance planning of the Assembly's work.

M. Special conferences

27. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 33), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 2/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

> "(b) The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

The General Committee also draws the Assembly's attention to recommendation 2 (d) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

> "Until 1978, a number of resolutions had requested that only one major conference be scheduled annually. The decision of the General Assembly that no more than five special conferences should take place in a given year and that no more than one special conference should be convened at the same time should be strictly implemented."

28. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 34), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the relevant provisions of recommendation 4 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts which reads as follows:

> "The existing principle that United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, should be strictly enforced. Whenever the Assembly accepts an invitation from the Government of a Member State to hold a conference or meeting away from established headquarters, the additional cost should be borne in full by that Government. The methods of budgeting these costs should be improved so as to ensure that all additional costs are accounted for."

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

N. Meetings of subsidiary organs

29. The General Committee, in the light of recommendations submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/47/409/Add.1), recommends to the General Assembly that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the forty-seventh session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(f) Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa;

(g) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(h) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

III. OBSERVATIONS AND PROPOSALS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE SESSIONS

30. The General Committee took note of the views of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, paras. 36 and 37). The provisional agenda of the General Assembly reflects the concern of Member States with a myriad of issues spanning political, economic, social and financial fields. The growing complexity of many global issues and their increasingly interdisciplinary nature pose a challenge to the Organization's ability to respond swiftly. The Assembly is faced with many items that require timely and purposeful consideration, often under stringent deadlines. It is therefore imperative that it continue to improve its operating procedures so as to organize its work effectively and make optimum use of the time available.

A. Programme of work of the General Assembly

31. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 39), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it consider the possibility of rationalizing its meetings between January and August of each year to allow advance planning for delegations and the Secretariat. During the past few

years, the Assembly has met frequently between January and August. Most recently, during the forty-sixth session, it met every month, with the exception of January and June. These meetings were not envisaged in the calendar of meetings and therefore ad hoc arrangements had to be made to continue to provide adequate Secretariat services at the expense of other requirements.

B. Main Committees

32. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 40), in light of the experience gained in scheduling the work of the General Assembly and making allowances for the required flexibility, the General Committee recommends to the Assembly that it examine the possibility of fixing staggered target dates for the completion of work of the Main Committees. This would allow for better planning of meetings and processing of the reports of the Main Committees.

33. The General Committee endorsed the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 41) that it should undertake a review of the structure and mandates of the Main Committees with a view to making recommendations to the General Assembly on possible improvements, including merging the mandates of some Committees or changing their responsibilities in the light of the evolving agenda of the General Assembly.

IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

34. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the forty-seventh session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/47/1). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session (A/47/150);

(b) Supplementary list (A/47/200);

(c) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (A/47/241, A/47/242).

35. The General Committee decided to recommend, as suggested by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 43), that the General Assembly direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work. In particular, the Main Committees should consider:

(a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;

(b) The staggering of items over two or more years.

36. With regard to item 77 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India), the General

Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-eighth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

37. In connection with item 103 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-eighth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

38. Taking into account paragraphs 34 to 37 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 3/

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly (P.3):

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   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

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5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).

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9. General debate (P.9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).

3/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.): item on the provisional agenda (A/47/150);

(S.): item on the supplementary list (A/47/200);

(A.): additional items (A/47/241, A/47/242).

11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (P.12).

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14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):

    (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

    (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):

    (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

    (b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

    (c) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17):

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

    (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission;

    (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

    (h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

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29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (P.29).

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31. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (P.31).

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    (c) Conventional disarmament;

    (d) Nuclear disarmament;

    (e) Defensive security concepts and policies;

    (f) Relationship between disarmament and development;

    (g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

    (h) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

    (i) International arms transfers;

    (j) Regional disarmament;

    (k) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

    (l) Transparency in armaments;

    (m) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;

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(b) Regional confidence-building measures;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Disarmament Week;

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    (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

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88. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (P.89).

89. Training and research (P.90):

    (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

    (b) United Nations University.

90. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (P.91).

91. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (P.92).

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93. Social development (P.94):

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

94. Advancement of women (P.95).

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96. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (P.97):

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(b) Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons;

(c) Humanitarian questions.

97. Human rights questions (P.98):

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

98. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.99).

99. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (P.100). 4/

4/ By its decision 46/474 of 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided that the item should read as above.

100. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.101).

101. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (P.102).

102. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.104):

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) United Nations Population Fund;

(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

103. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (P.105).

104. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (P.106).

105. Programme planning (P.107).

106. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (P.108).

107. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.109).

108. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.110).

109. Joint Inspection Unit (P.111).

110. Pattern of conferences (P.112).

111. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (P.113).

112. Personnel questions (P.114):

(a) Composition of the Secretariat;

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

113. United Nations common system (P.115).

114. United Nations pension system (P.116).

115. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.117):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

116. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (P.118).

117. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (P.119).

118. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (P.120).

119. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (P.121).

120. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (P.122):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

121. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (P.123).

122. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (P.124).

123. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (P.125).

124. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (P.126).

125. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (P.127).

126. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (P.128).

127. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (P.129).

128. United Nations Decade of International Law (P.130).

129. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session (P.131).

130. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (P.132).

131. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session (P.133).

132. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (P.134).

133. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.135).

134. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.136).

135. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (P.137).

136. Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict (P.138).

137. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (P.139).

138. Observer status for the International Organization for Migration in the General Assembly (P.140).

139. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (S.1).

140. Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (S.2).

141. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (S.3).

142. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (A.1).

143. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution 46/242 of 25 August 1992).

144. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (A.2).

V. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

39. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1, para. 45), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which reads as follows:

> "4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

The General Committee also draws the attention of the Assembly to the relevant paragraphs of resolution 39/88 B and resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annexes VII and VIII). Paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 39/88 B reads as follows:

> "5. The Chairmen of the Main Committees should take the initiative, in the light of past experience, to propose the grouping of similar or related items and the holding of a single general debate on them."

Paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 45/45 reads as follows:

> "6. In making recommendations as to how agenda items should be allocated to the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly, the General Committee should ensure the best use of the expertise of the Committees."

40. Taking into account the recommendations in section IV above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 59 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/47/1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

(i) Item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/47/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

(ii) Item 33 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(iii) Item 38 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

(iv) Item 45 (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly allocate the item at an appropriate time during the session.

(v) Item 138 (Observer status for the International Organization for Migration in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vi) Item 139 (Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vii) Item 140 (Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

(i) Item 61 (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/47/374), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 61.

(ii) Item 142 (Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the First Committee.

(c) Second Committee

(i) Item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the debate on the item should be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken in the Second Committee.

(ii) Item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Second Committee.

(iii) Item 144 (International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Second Committee.

(d) Third Committee

(i) Item 93 (a) (Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that:

(a) In the light of resolution 46/96 of 16 December 1991, the meetings to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons should be held on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 October 1992;

(b) In the light of resolution 46/91 of 16 December 1991, the meetings to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Ageing should be held on Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 October 1992.

(ii) Item 94 (Advancement of women)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83 (Operational activities for development).

(iii) Item 97 (b) (Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the light of resolution 46/128 of 17 December 1991, the opening ceremonies for the International Year for the World's Indigenous People should be held in plenary meeting on Thursday, 10 December 1992, in the morning.

(e) Fifth Committee

(i) Item 105 (Programme planning)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan should be submitted to plenary meeting or to the appropriate Main Committee for review.

(ii) Item 109 (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

41. Taking into account paragraphs 39 and 40 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 5/

5/ The numbering in parentheses used in the allocation of items (D.) follows the draft agenda in section IV (para. 38).

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Saudi Arabia (D.1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (D.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly (D.3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (D.4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (D.5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (D.6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (D.7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (D.8).

9. General debate (D.9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (D.10).

11. Report of the Security Council (D.11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections C and G), VIII and IX] (D.12). 6/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (D.13).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (D.14). 7/

6/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Second, Third and Fifth Committees

7/ See para. 40 (b) (i).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (D.15):

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (D.16):

(a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

(b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(c) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (D.17): 8/

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (D.18). 9/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (D.19).

20. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (D.20).

21. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (D.21).

22. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (D.22).

23. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (D.23).

24. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (D.24).

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (D.25).

8/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 26.

9/ See para. 40 (a) (i).

26. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (D.26).

27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (D.27).

28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (D.28).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (D.29).

30. Question of Palestine (D.30).

31. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (D.31).

32. Law of the sea (D.32).

33. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (D.33). 10/

34. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (D.34).

35. The situation in the Middle East (D.35).

36. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (D.36).

37. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (D.37).

38. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (D.38). 11/

39. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (D.39).

40. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (D.40).

41. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (D.41).

10/ See para. 40 (a) (ii).

11/ See para. 40 (a) (iii).

42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (D.42).

43. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (D.43).

44. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (D.44).

45. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (D.46).

46. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (D.47).

47. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 (D.48).

48. Observer status for the International Organization for Migration in the General Assembly (D.138). 12/

49. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (D.139). 13/

50. Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (D.140). 14/

51. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (D.143).

52. Programme planning [programmes 1 to 6, 37 and 45] (D.105). 15/

12/ See para. 40 (a) (v).

13/ See para. 40 (a) (vi).

14/ See para. 40 (a) (vii).

15/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

First Committee

1. Reduction of military budgets (D.49).

2. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (D.50).

3. Science and technology for disarmament (D.51).

4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (D.52).

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (D.53).

6. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (D.54).

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (D.55).

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (D.56).

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (D.57).

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (D.58).

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (D.59).

12. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (D.60).

13. General and complete disarmament (D.61): 16/

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

    (b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof;

    (c) Conventional disarmament;

    (d) Nuclear disarmament;

    (e) Defensive security concepts and policies;

16/ See para. 40 (b) (i).

(f) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(i) International arms transfers;

(j) Regional disarmament;

(k) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(l) Transparency in armaments;

(m) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;

(n) Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1995 Conference and its Preparatory Committee.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (D.62):

(a) World Disarmament Campaign;

(b) Regional confidence-building measures;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (D.63):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Disarmament Week;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

(h) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;

(i) Transfer of high technology with military applications.

16. Israeli nuclear armament (D.64).

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (D.65).

18. Question of Antarctica (D.66).

19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (D.67).

20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (D.68).

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (D.69).

22. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (D.142). 17/

23. Programme planning [programmes 1, 2 and 7] (D.105). 18/

17/ See para. 40 (b) (ii).

18/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

Special Political Committee

1. Science and peace (D.70).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (D.71).

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (D.72).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (D.73).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (D.74).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (D.75).

7. Questions relating to information (D.76).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (D.77).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (D.33). 19/

10. Programme planning [programmes 1, 2, 4 to 6, 8, 35, 36 and 38] (D.105). 20/

19/ See para. 40 (a) (ii).

20/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I to IV, V (sections A to C and E), VI and IX] (D.12). 21/

2. Development and international economic cooperation (D.78):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Food and agricultural development;

   (c) New and renewable sources of energy;

   (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries;

   (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

3. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (D.79). 22/

4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (D.80).

5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (D.81).

6. External debt crisis and development (D.82).

21/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (section B)	Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter V (section E)	Third Committee

22/ See para. 40 (c) (i).

7. Operational activities for development (D.83): 23/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Population Fund;

   (d) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (e) World Food Programme.

8. International cooperation for economic growth and development (D.84):

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.

9. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (D.85).

10. International conference on the financing of development (D.86).

11. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (D.87):

   ( ) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

12. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (D.88).

13. Training and research (D.89):

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (b) United Nations University.

14. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (D.90).

23/ See para. 40 (d) (ii).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (D.141). 24/

16. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (D.144). 25/

17. Programme planning [programmes 11 to 24, 30 to 34, 37 and 45] (D.105). 26/

24/ See para. 40 (c) (ii).

25/ See para. 40 (c) (iii).

26/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections B, C, E, F and H), VII and IX] (D.12). 27/

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (D.91).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (D.92).

4. Social development (D.93):

   (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family; 28/

   (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

5. Advancement of women (D.94). 29/

6. Narcotic drugs (D.95).

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (D.96):

27/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (section B)	Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter V (section E)	Second Committee

28/ See para. 40 (d) (i).

29/ See para. 40 (d) (ii).

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(b) Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons;

(c) Humanitarian questions.

8. Human rights questions (D.97):

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; 30/

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

9. Programme planning [programmes 11, 12, 25 to 36] (D.105). 31/

30/ See para. 40 (d) (iii).

31/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (D.98).

2. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (D.99). 4/

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.100).

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I and V (section B)] (D.12). 32/

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (P.101).

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (D.18). 33/

7. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (D.38). 34/

8. Programme planning [programmes 1 and 4] (D.105). 35/

32/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (section B)	Second, Third and Fifth Committees

33/ See para. 40 (a) (i).

34/ See para. 40 (a) (iii).

35/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (D.102):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (D.103).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (D.104).

4. Programme planning (D.105). 36/

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (D.106).

6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (D.107).

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (D.108).

8. Joint Inspection Unit (D.109). 37/

9. Pattern of conferences (D.110).

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (D.111).

36/ See para. 40 (e) (i).

37/ See para. 40 (e) (ii).

11. Personnel questions (D.112):

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    (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

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12. United Nations common system (D.113).

13. United Nations pension system (D.114).

14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (D.115):

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16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (D.117).

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18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (D.119).

19. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (D.120):

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    (b) Other activities.

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25. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections B to D) and IX] (D.12). 38/

26. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (D.17): 39/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.

38/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (section B)	Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(c)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees

39/ For sub-items (g) and (h), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

Sixth Committee

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (D.125).

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (D.126).

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6. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (D.130).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session (D.131).

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (D.132).

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (D.133).

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ORGANIZATION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

Second report of the General Committee

1. At its 2nd meeting, on 5 October 1992, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Pakistan (A/47/244) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Emergency assistance to Pakistan."

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General (A/47/245) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991."

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

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